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312 AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated as mailed on April 12, 2004, and the telephone conference with the examiner on June 21, 2004, please make the below-identified amendments and consider the following remarks:

No Amendments are made to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments are made to the Drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.